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### FAMEY GETS CONTRACT

The New Castle county Levy Court at a meeting Saturday afternoon awarded the contract to Patrick Famey for the piling and sheathing of Silver Run road in St. Georges hundred. The contract price is \$6,500, being \$50 below the bid of the only other bidder, Robert R. Morrison. There were several bidders for the supplying of piling and sheathing but as the Levy Court did not care about doing the work itself it awarded the contract for the whole job to Mr. Famey.

Silver Run road has cost New Castle county \$12,000 and yet is almost impassable. Silver Run in years gone by emptied into the Delaware river and the road was then in good condition. But the high tides in the Delaware raised the waters of Silver Run and as a consequence the banks were broken and the marshes on both sides of the Silver Run road were flooded. To such an extent have the banks been reduced that the steady flow of water washes constantly against both sides of the road and thereby washes part of it away. Some time ago County Commissioner Armstrong called the attention of the Levy Court to the condition of the road. He was authorized to advertise for bids with the result mentioned above. There are about 1,800 feet of the road to be sheathed after piling are driven, eight feet apart.

The members of the Levy Court visited the road on Friday and were surprised at the wretched condition in which it is at present. Unless the banks of Silver Run are rebuilt it will require strict attention to keep the road in order. The sluices that formerly protected Silver Run are all washed away. When the Levy Court Commissioners visited the road they were met by several of the property owners along the run. After viewing the road the party drove to the shore and saw the remains of the old banks and listened to the propositions of the farmers. Should the county bear one-half the cost of rebuilding the banks the farmers are willing to do the same. After the road is sheathed and plank laid an attempt may be made to have the banks rebuilt in order to prevent any further trouble.—Sunday Star.

### TEN PRISONERS FLOODED

Ten men suffered punishment at the post and the pillory, in the county jail yard, New Castle Saturday. Of them Ernest Dutton received thirty lashes, the most severe corporal punishment inflicted by any sheriff since Delaware has used the whipping post as an agency in "the reformation of criminals." The lashes were well laid on and evidently had no salutary effect on the physical if not the moral nature of the man, who by his attempt to kill five persons by putting arsenic in beans, of which they had eaten, invoked upon himself the severe punishment. But the sixty lashes were not the only punishment Dutton suffered for his crime. He stood one hour in the pillory before he went under the "cat," and when the full sentence of the court had been carried into execution Dutton gave evidence of great physical relief.

With Dutton in the pillory stood James Hunter, a highway robber. The men whipped were William Harris, William Postles, John A. Evans, Charles Brown, Fred Austin, William Dorsey, William Tresco and John Heck, each of whom received ten lashes.

### BERRIES SUFFER

The storm of the week may cause a great amount of damage to berries and fruits on the peninsula. The berries have been in blossom, and in many places the fruit which had always attained its growth, is rotting from the rains. The extent of the damage will not be known for several days. The average grower fears that the Virginia and Maryland berries may come in with a rush when the local supply ripens and thus ruin prices.

Early vegetables are very late. The beets, radishes and other vegetables have made but little growth. The result is a better price for the vegetables. Potatoes are suffering much from the rains and many have rotted. The peach and pear orchards show a great loss of buds, which have about closed. The cold weather and rain have rotted many of the buds. Apples are faring better. The trees are looking well.

### WILL PUNISH FRAUD

Both the Union and Regular Republican First District Committees of Wilmington, held their regular meetings Monday night and completed arrangements for the election to-day. At the Union Republican meeting a resolution was adopted directing the members of the committee in the various wards to report all fraud to the chairman of the committee. He will report the matter to Attorney General H. H. Ward, who says that he will prosecute the offenders. In previous elections grow frauds have been practiced. Voters were intimidated, stamps were changed and every thing possible done to keep the Republicans from winning.

### Robbed a House

The home of Miss Alice M. Boyle, No. 511 Shipley street, Wilmington, was robbed of a large amount of money, a diamond ring and other articles of value. The robbery took place while Miss Boyle and a company of friends were attending the afternoon performance of the Forepaugh & Sells Brothers Circus on Wednesday last. It is believed that the robbery was committed by some one familiar with the house.

### Salmon in Delaware River

Many salmon of large size and excellent flavor have been caught within the past few days. Seven fine fish were caught Monday and were quickly disposed of at prices ranging from 25 to 30 cents per pound.

### DELAWARE COLLEGE PRIZES

The list of prizes to be awarded at the commencement exercises of Delaware College, on June 19th, is as follows: The Bishop Coleman prize of \$25, to be awarded to the member of the graduating class having in all respects the highest standing in the senior year. The Alumni prize of \$25, \$20 and \$15, respectively, for the three best declamations at the public contest, on June 17th, open to all students below the senior class.

The Crawford English literature prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10, respectively, to the three students of the sophomore class who have the best standing in English literature.

The Lieut. Clarke Churchman memorial prize of \$20, to the student attaining the highest proficiency in military drill. This prize is the interest of the Clarke estate in the memorial fund, and is given by the Delaware Daughters of the American Revolution.

A prize of \$10 will be awarded to the cadet of the sophomore or the freshman class who best executes the manual of arms, to be decided by a competitive drill.

### THE BEST TROLLEY LINE

Captain John McLeod Murphy, who is the inventor of the third-rail system, which is to be used by the Delaware General Electric Company, arrived at Dover Thursday, and is personally supervising the building of the line. When seen at the Hotel Richardson he said: "We are going to give the people of Delaware the first trolley road in the world. Thirty carloads of the finest steel rails and three of spikes and equipments are now being loaded in New York, and will be shipped as soon as all the cars can be supplied by the Pennsylvania Railroad for transportation. The Westinghouse people, who have the contract to build our main power house at the Camden canal grounds, will also begin work at once, so that we will be in shape by the last of August. I promise this to the people of Delaware, and I have a record for never going back on my word."

Captain Murphy has contracted with the J. C. Brill Company for eight modern vestibule electric cars, with an aisle running down the centre, an electric locomotive and a snow sweeper of the latest type. The cars are to cost \$2,800 each, although cars at \$1,000 and \$2,000 could have been secured.

### REHOBOTH IS BOOMING

This famous Delaware summer resort is taking on a new lease of life and it is predicted that this will be the greatest season that Rehoboth has ever had. Many new cottages are going up, while others are being enlarged and improved to accommodate the crowd of visitors who will begin to come here within the next two weeks.

The following well-known visitors are erecting new cottages: W. R. Sansbury, of Ridgely, Md.; Rev. R. K. Stephenson, of Elkton; W. J. Thoroughgood, Captain Leach, W. S. Truitt, Herbert Fisher and R. B. Foskey.

The ice plant of W. S. Truitt and John A. Lingo is now in course of erection, and when finished will have a capacity of six tons a day with the latest improvements for filtering, etc. This ice plant will be a great convenience to the summer residence. A large number of cement and concrete pavements are being laid, greatly improving the sidewalks.

### DEMOCRATS MEET

In response to a summons from Willard Sansbury the members of the Democratic State Committee met in Wilmington, Monday, and held a meeting in the office of Mr. Sansbury.

The following were present: Willard Sansbury, R. T. Cann, L. Irvin Handy, Edward Hart, of New Castle county.

R. R. Kenney, David Reese and J. T. Low, of Kent county.

L. W. Draper and Isaac J. Wooten, of Sussex county, and ex-officio members, W. Lindsay McFarlane and Edward D. Hearn.

After the meeting the members present said no business of a public nature was transacted.

### TO DO BUSINESS HERE

The Insurance Department of Delaware, acting under the amended law passed at the last session of the General Assembly, requiring fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, to report to Dr. G. W. Marshall, Insurance Commissioner, and file an annual statement has authorized the following to transact business in Delaware:

The American Catholic Union of Philadelphia; the Supreme Conclave, Improved Order Heptastrophs, Baltimore; the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum, Boston; the Modern Woodmen of America, Rock Island, Ill.; the Supreme Tent Knights of the Macabees of the World, of Port Huron, Michigan.

### Inspecting Trolley Routes

James C. Bingham and other Philadelphia capitalists Friday drove over the proposed trolley route from Townsend to Delaware City, a distance of about 13 miles, with a view to securing right of way. Two routes have been surveyed, one by way of the Odessa road and Port Penn, and the other by the Mt. Pleasant road directly east to McDonough, thence to St. Georges. Both routes will pass through fine fruit-growing districts.

### Wilmington's New Press Club

Local newspaper men have organized the Wilmington Press Club with the following officers: President, George Carter, of the Evening Journal; secretary, Charles B. Palmer, of the Every Evening; and treasurer, H. T. Price, of the Morning News.

### THE THINNING OF PEACHES

Commercial peach growing has developed in recent years in the states along the Great Lakes, in some of the Central States, in the Ozark region of the Southwest, in Texas, and along the coast from Florida to the older peach growing sections of New Jersey and Delaware. Competition in the markets is more severe, and consumers want better fruit than ever before. Small peaches break the market annually and no longer pay the expenses of orchard care and marketing. The demand is for good sized, well colored fruit.

Most varieties overbear. The tree endeavors to form a large number of seeds while the peach grower wants large fruit. The two processes are opposed to each other. Seed or pit production exhausts the tree and causes it to bear small fruit, while it is the aim of the orchardist to grow the largest possible bulk of peaches with the smallest bulk of pits. A bush of large fruit exhausts the tree less than a bush of small fruit. The bigger peaches have a greater proportion of flesh, which is principally water.

The principal advantage of thinning are:

1. It makes larger and more uniform fruit.

2. Large fruit exhausts the tree and soil less than an equal amount of small fruit.

3. It insures more regular crops.

4. The fruit brings higher prices.

The thinning should begin when the peaches are as large as small cherries and should be before the pit hardens, as thinning done after that period does not seem to increase the size of the remaining fruit. In Delaware, it should begin by the first week in June when the currant-stung fruits, and the unfertilized and weak fruits, which later fall in the "June drop," can be detected. Of the remaining peaches, no two should stand closer than six or eight inches, and it is sometimes profitable, especially in years of general heavy bearings, to thin Elbertas and other large sorts to ten or twelve inches. Spurs should generally carry one peach and seldom more than two.

Peaches have to be thinned by hand. No mechanical means of thinning is efficient or advisable. In large orchards where the trees are low-headed and the work can be done principally from the ground, it costs from eight to twenty cents to thin heavily set trees that are six to eight years old. It is more expensive to thin high-headed trees that are never pruned back.

In the peach belts where thinning is generally practiced, the trees are grown on the low-headed system and the annual growth is shortened in from one third to two-thirds. This pruning is done after the danger of winter killing is over and before the blooming period. It is a thinning process as it removes many fruit buds, and it has a further advantage in inducing new growth annually along the larger branches. The superfluous wood induced by the shortening must be removed annually. A preliminary thinning may be done at this time of year by cutting out unneeded bearing wood and by shortening the bearing growth.

In 1900, the Experiment Station made a critical study of peach thinning in Michigan where the practice is general, and it was found that a profit of one to five dollars was realized by many of the best peach growers for every dollar expended.

The Experiment Station, however, does not mean to convey the impression that peach thinning is all that is necessary to insure large fruit. Thinning is but one of the essential operations in modern intensive peach growing. The others are tilling, fertilizing, pruning, sometimes spraying, and marketing. A good crop is the resultant of the combination of these practices, not of any one of them practiced singly.

The crops of 1896 and 1900 demonstrated that it is no longer a good business policy to grow small peaches. It is therefore suggested that every peach grower who cannot practice general thinning apply it to a few rows this year and study the effect throughout the season. At the end of the year the Experiment Station would like to know of the successes and failures, in order that they may be studied in a co-operative way.

The following proposition is submitted in closing the suggestions. The peaches have to be picked at sometime. Is it cheaper to pick the small peaches now and throw them on the ground, or to pick them all when they are ripe? The remaining peaches should make as many baskets if the thinning is properly done and correspondingly good orchard management is bestowed upon the trees.

### DELAWARE COLLEGE

EXPERIMENT STATION

Newark, Delaware, May 27th, 1901.

### Job H. Jackson Buried

The funeral of Job H. Jackson, head of the Jackson & Sharp Company, Wilmington, took place Monday afternoon from his late residence, Eleventh and Washington streets. Services were conducted by Rev. William W. King, of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, of Philadelphia; Rev. John Y. Dobbin, of Montclair, N. J., and Rev. Charles B. Dubell, of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. The honorary pall-bearers were Dr. James A. Draper, Alfred D. Warner, George S. Capelle, George I. Bodine, of Philadelphia; E. Tattall Warner, Z. James Belt, Charles F. Rudolph and Charles S. Galloway, of Wilmington.

### Wedding Cards Out

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walker, of Dover, have issued invitations for the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Fannie Davis Walker, to Henry Duke Enack, of Philadelphia. The wedding will take place in the First Baptist Church, Dover, on Wednesday afternoon, June 5th, at 1 o'clock. They will be at home after September 10th at No. 233 South Forty-fifth street, Philadelphia. Several invitations have been received in Wilmington, where Miss Walker has many friends.

### Cows Perish on the Marsh

Daniel Watson, a farmer residing in Milford Neck, met with the loss of two fine cows last week. The animals were missing in the round-up and on sending a son to look after them they were found close together dead, having gotten fixed in the marsh mud.

### Notice of Enrollment

Detective William T. Jones, of Wilmington, has recently found his original notice of enrollment in the "Militia force of the United States in 1862. Mr. Jones at that time resided in Cecil county, Md.

### MY MARYLAND

The Mountain City Milling Company, Louis Muller, of Baltimore, president, will erect a grain elevator of 80,000 bushels capacity in Frederick.

The mangled remains of a man were found along the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Barksdale, Monday. Nothing found on his person gave a clue to his identity. He was about 40 years of age.

The Kent County School Commissioners decided to discontinue the appointment of women as school trustees. The plan had been given several years' trial with unsatisfactory result in the opinion of the board.

William J. Stewart, a painter, living on Prince George street, Annapolis, was arrested Monday, charged with shooting at his wife, Mrs. Annie Stewart, three times with a pistol. One bullet took effect in the right side. Stewart went to the extreme west end of the town, but soon returned and was arrested in a saloon on Market Space.

William Robertson, of Point of Rocks, caught a 25-pound carp in a net in Tuscarora creek, at Tuscarora, Frederick county, Saturday afternoon. The carp had come up from the Potomac river during the recent high waters and it is supposed could not get back. It measured about 4 feet long and about 15 inches around the thickest part of the body. Another very large carp was found in a pond near by weighing 16 pounds. Several six-pound carp were found floundering in the grass and mud, where the receding waters left them.

The yacht Deoxy arrived at Havre de Grace Saturday enroute for New York, returning from a cruise of several months on the sounds of North Carolina. The anchor had just been broken Sunday afternoon in making a start for New York when George Kequin, a sailor, fell overboard. The yacht passed over him, after which he came to the surface and managed to keep on top for two or three minutes, notwithstanding the fact that he had on gun boots and that a considerable current was running. He finally sank and was drowned just as Frank Poplar, who had hit from the sloop yacht Carrie, in his underclothes, was reaching for him.

**SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES**

To Various Points via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Very low rates for special excursions June 15 and 27, July 11 and 25, August 8 and 22, and Sept. 5. Tickets good sixteen days.

CHICAGO, ILL.—B. Y. P. U. A. International Convention, July 25-28. One fare for the round trip. Tickets good going July 23, 24 and 25; good returning leaving Chicago until July 30, with privilege of extension to August 24 on deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and payment of 50 cents.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Educational Association, July 8-12. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good going July 6, 7 and 8; limited for return leaving Detroit until July 15, with privilege of extension to September 1 on deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and payment of 50 cents.

CINCINNATI, O.—United Society Christian Endeavor, July 6-10. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 4 to 6, limited for return leaving Cincinnati until July 14, with privilege of extension to August 31 on deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and payment of 50 cents.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, September 16-21. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 12-15 limited for return leaving Indianapolis until September 23, with privilege of extension to October 7 on deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and payment of 50 cents.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, June 11-12. One fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00. Tickets good going June 7 to 9, limited for return leaving Kansas City until June 14.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, August 27-31. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 22 to 25, limited for return leaving Louisville until September 2, with privilege of extension to September 16 on deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and payment of 50 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Epworth League International Convention, July 18-21. Very low rates. Tickets on sale July 4 to 12, limited for return until August 31.

For tickets, time of trains, sleeping and parlor car accommodations, call on or address nearest Ticket Agent Baltimore & Ohio R. R. for full information.

### The Gospel Truth

The individual who gets the fewest letters makes the most complaint to the postmaster; the man who never has a good meal at home grows at the hotel accommodations; the person who complains most of his neighbors is the meanest of the lot; the church member who pays the least to the preacher's salary finds the most fault with his preaching, and always complains of the bad management of the church; and the subscriber who is the slowest to pay his subscription finds the most fault with the local papers.

While there is life there is hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marion G. Shantz, Railway, N. J.

The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

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### Bride is 14 Years Old

A child in age, a child in appearance, yet a bride! In all probability the youngest bride in the State is Mrs. Joseph Green, nee Della Golt. Della and Joseph were quietly married at Blackbird on Thursday. Joseph is 23 years of age; his bride but 14 years old. The bride is a daughter of William Golt, a well-known citizen of Blackbird. The couple are now on their wedding tour.—Sunday Star.

### Read Wants a Divorce

Charles E. Reed, of near Ellendale, whose wife, Lillie M. Reed recently eloped with Captain Pierce, but who later returned to her husband, has filed a petition asking for a divorce. Reed created a sensation in Milford by assaulting John Davis, of South Milford, whom he accused of having assisted in the abduction of his wife. Alderman Foulk fined Reed \$4, which he promptly paid.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

**SENATOR LODGE** is to be made Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, as soon as the next session of Congress opens, and will at once move for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. That is the sum and substance of current gossip among prominent Republicans, and it will necessarily bring the Isthmian Canal question to an immediate issue in Congress. The Chairmanship of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has been vacant since the death of Senator Davis. Senator Frye has been acting Chairman, and as the senior Republican on the Committee, would become chairman when the committee are reorganized at the next session; but his duties as President pro tem of the Senate, and his intention to devote much time to the new Ship Subsidy bill, which he will introduce, will so fully occupy him that he does not, it is said, desire the Chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee. Senator Cullom is the next Republican on the Committee, but his interest in the legislation likely to come before the Interstate Commerce Committee, of which he is now Chairman, will, it is thought, cause him to withdraw his claim in favor of Senator Lodge. Should Senator Lodge become chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, it would be a decided setback for the Panama Canal influence, as he is strongly in favor of the Nicaragua route.

Secretary Root has listened to statements of Representatives of the five cases dismissed from West Point, last week, with his approval, for insubordination, and has informed the young men very candidly that, while he would see that their statements were investigated, he was perfectly satisfied that their punishment was just and fully deserved and hadn't the slightest idea that the investigation would result in any change in the sentences. These young men chose a very unfortunate time to get into trouble with the authorities at the Military Academy, as ever since the disclosures of the Congressional investigation of hazing at that institution, there has been a feeling in official circles that heroic methods would be necessary in dealing with the next serious infraction of the rules. These five young men, and the six who were suspended, happened to get mixed up in that infraction, and the impression in Washington is general that they are wasting their time in trying to get reinstated.

Secretary Gage resumed his duties Monday morning. He has long ago learned that the best remedy for sorrow and trouble of any kind is to keep the brain fully employed with hard work.

The reported alliance of John R. McLean and James Kilbourne, for the purpose of preventing Tom L. Johnson getting control of the Ohio Democratic State Convention has furnished much gossip for the politicians who happen to be in Washington. It shows how impossible all the talk about Democratic harmony in Ohio has been.

Everything is in readiness at the White House for the return of President and Mrs. McKinley, who will reach Washington this week, and will be warmly welcomed back. Everybody is in a state of thankfulness for Mrs. McKinley's improved condition.

Mr. D. W. Martin, of Cal., who is now in Washington, said of that portion of President McKinley's stay in that State which came under his personal observation: "His tour up the State was a great personal triumph, and everywhere the people went away charmed with his gracious conduct. At Pacific Grove where he met the veterans of the Grand Army, the President was introduced as their comrade. He talked to them after the fashion of a comrade, and he had not been speaking fifteen minutes before he had half the veterans in tears at remembrances of the civil war."

In reply to a letter from Captain Hunter, of the Third United States Cavalry, now in the Philippines, saying that a number of his men whose terms were about to expire, would re-enlist if assured that they would return to the United States when their troop was ordered home, the following communication was sent from the Adjutant General's office, with the approval of Secretary Root: "Re-enlistment does not place the soldiers in the category of long-service men. It is contemplated by the Secretary of War, that when the new conditions brought about by the Army Reorganization Bill adjust themselves, to announce to the army that it is not the policy of the government to continue officers and men on foreign service for the mere reason that their superior physique has given them immunity from disease. This will mean that



THAT as much more will be expended to preserve the west side of the causeway. The same "combine" worked on Wednesday of this week when the Tax Collectors were appointed. Men who had been party workers for many years, and by reason of such work had rendered themselves persona non grata to Messrs. Armstrong Mealey the Democratic Commissioners, were turned down and in their places were appointed men who while worthy, were not so active.

In 1896, a man who had been for twenty years or more a member of the New Castle County Republican Committee, was expelled from membership in that Committee and the party, because he had entered into a conspiracy with the Democrats to prevent the election of a United States Senator. Many Republicans have urged and are urging that similar action be had towards Mr. Charles Megginson, who is a member of that Committee. While the party needs all the votes it can get, still it is better that traitors be known and when known turned over to their friends.

The May term of the Court of General Sessions was determined in the words of Chief Justice Lore "to break up the business of gambling." Harry South pleaded guilty to a charge of maintaining a gambling table and was fined \$800 and costs, amounting in all to \$1,065. Four policy writers were each fined \$400 and costs. It is not likely that those men will make a second attempt, surely not while the Chief Justice lives and sentences. May his years increase.

Miss Martha Miller teacher of the Still Pond Neck school, Kent county, was summoned before Justice Rasin, of Still Pond, on Monday last week, to answer the charge of assaulting one of her pupils with a carriage whip, without provocation. This being the second teacher of the county summoned before a justice within a month, the school officials determined to be represented at the investigation of this case; and Dr. Hines, the president of the county board, and their counsel, W. Beck, Esq., were present. Elen F. Perkins, Esq., represented Miss Miller, and State's Attorney Urie prosecuted the case. The evidence showed conclusively that the teacher inflicted upon the pupil, for misbehavior, an ordinary punishment with a short piece of the small end of what had once been a carriage whip, in a perfectly temperate and proper manner. The offense was improper behavior, which, as fully established, had been repeatedly forbidden, and the frequent repetition of which by pupils of the school made it necessary for the teacher to resort to corporal punishment to repress. At the conclusion of the trial Justice Rasin immediately acquitted the teacher, and the large number of interested spectators warmly applauded the announcement of the magistrate.—*Centreville Observer.*

THE action of the Kent county Levy Court in awarding a contract to the Mills Dredging Company, of Camden, N. J., for the building of a solid bank road over the marsh leading to the Bombay Hook lighthouse is causing talk of several law suits, and when the work will be finished is problematical. It was at first planned to have two sluices in this road each fifty feet wide, but this scheme was abandoned by the committee and the solid bank was decided upon. Residents along the bayshore and the property owners in that neighborhood are up in arms over the solid bank, for while it keeps the water from coming in at the same time it keeps the water from going out. The land is overflooded in the rainy seasons, and if there is no outlet hundreds of acres of meadow ground will be damaged and great ponds of stagnant water will be the result, breeding malaria fever and mosquitoes.

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Reduced Rates to Kansas City On account of the meeting of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to be held at Kansas City, June 11th and 12th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell June 7th, 8th, and 9th, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to Kansas City and return at rate of one fare for the round trip plus \$2. These tickets will be good for return passage, leaving Kansas City not earlier than June 11th, nor later than June 17th. For specific rates and full information, apply to ticket agents.

Fixed for Contempt of Court Henry Kellum, a well-known freeholder and landlord, of Dover, will conduct his real estate business in jail unless he changes his mind about paying the fine of \$5.00 imposed by Magistrate Wood because Kellum cast reflections upon the dignity of his court. Kellum was in trouble with one of his tenants and he refused to abide by the mandate of the court when it saw fit to fine him for contempt.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS Mrs. Edgar Carrow was a Wilmington visitor last Saturday. Mr. Levin Cann, of Kirkwood, was in town Saturday evening. Mr. R. T. Stevens, of Wilmington, was a pleasant caller in town one day last week. Messrs. King and Cann, of Kirkwood, were calling on old town friends Monday evening. The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their Children's Day service to-morrow evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kronemier, of McDonough, were Sunday visitors at "Clear View."

There is a case of small pox in Delaware City among the colored folks. The yellow flag is raised. Mr. and Mrs. George Swain were entertained by their daughter, of near Porters, on Wednesday. Miss Mary Barnett, of near State Road, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrow and family last week. Miss Gertrude Swain and sister, Maude, spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Samuel Lester, of near Red Lion. Miss Elizabeth Riley has returned home after spending some time with relatives and friends in Philadelphia. Mrs. Heisel and granddaughter, Miss Annie Heisel, visited her son, Mr. T. Bayard Heisel, at Delaware City on Wednesday.

MT. PLEASANT Louis M. Haas is visiting his father in Chester, Pa. Frank Fogarty is spending a few days in Centreville. F. L. Cates was entertained at L. M. Haas' on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock visited Odessa friends Wednesday evening. Willis Clothier spent Wednesday and Thursday with Robert Bryan. James Padley has sold his fine trotter to Mr. Spear, of Maryland, for \$200. Messrs. Wood and Bryan both came near losing valuable colts this week. Mr. Caldwell, of Galena, Md., was around this vicinity buying up cattle on Thursday. J. W. Carrow, Sr., and family, spent Decoration Day with his daughter, Mrs. Reed, at Elkton. Joseph Schriver has gone for a week's visit with F. H. Clothier at their new home at Centreville. Miss Myrtle Swartz, of St. Georges, spent Friday and Saturday with her friend, Miss Marion Clark, of near Kirkwood.

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EARLEVILLE NOTES Mrs. Mollie Benson spent Wednesday in Wilmington. Bad roads put a stop to the racing on Sunday evening. Mrs. Janie Rowan was at Bear Station a few days last week. Mr. John Benson spent Sunday evening with friends on the Manor. Children's Day services will be held at St. Paul's Church on Sunday, June 2d. The Literary Society will be entertained at the home of Dora Evans on June 5th. Mrs. William Richards attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. F. Gardener, of Wilmington.

Mr. Harry Knock and Guy Biddle were in Baltimore on Wednesday and Thursday last week. We hear there was quite a lively time in one of our sister towns on Monday; believe John Tanglefoot was in fault. APPOINTED A LIEUTENANT John M. Dunn, of Wilmington, who recently returned from a campaign in the Philippines, where he served as a captain in one of the volunteer regiments, has been appointed to a first lieutenant in the regular army and is to take the required examination a month hence. He expects to return to the Philippines after re-entering the government service. Mr. Dunn is a son of the late Col. John M. Dunn and has been in the military service almost ever since he was old enough. He was connected with the National Guard of Delaware until the Spanish war broke out then enlisted in the Delaware volunteer regiment and afterward was commissioned a lieutenant in one of the new volunteer regiments which was sent to the Philippines. He was promoted several times, finally becoming a regimental major. Mr. Dunn is well-known here having made a number of friends while at Camp Tunnell with the First Delaware Regiment in 1898.

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Fastor Had Narrow Escape While driving to Camden to hold service on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. George W. Bond, rector of Christ E. Church, of Dover, had a narrow escape from serious injury. The horse, which was being driven by a boy, became frightened and upset the carriage, but, beyond a few bruises and a severe shaking up, the occupants were unhurt. Advertise in THE TRANSCRIPT.

DELAWARE CITY W. H. Hutton spent Sunday in Philadelphia. W. B. Jester spent a few days in town this week. Mrs. H. Yates was in Wilmington Wednesday. H. Reynolds, of Philadelphia, was in town recently. Purnell Webb visited his old friends in town on Thursday. Howard Dunlap, of Wilmington, was in town on Monday. Miss Bessie Mills, of Wilmington, was in town on Wednesday. Miss Sallie Gassner and sister visited Mrs. W. A. Jester this week. Miss Annie Hunter and her niece left on Thursday for Ocean Grove. Misses Agnes Vail and Emily Smith spent Tuesday in Wilmington. The Christian Endeavor Society gave an entertainment Friday evening. Mrs. George N. Bright is reported as being on the way to recovery. Miss Edna Maxwell, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. John T. Patterson. Miss Edith Vankirk, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday with friends in town. Mrs. J. T. Patterson is entertaining her father, Mr. Schoch, from Philadelphia. The trolley cars were in demand on Thursday. Three were in town at one time. Mrs. Charles Jordan and grandson, of Brooklyn, visited relatives in town this week. Archdeacon Hall will visit Christ Church to-morrow and will preach in the evening. Rev. William M. Jeffers, Ph. D., of Wilmington, will preach in Christ Church to-morrow morning. The "show place" in the town or neighborhood is the home of H. C. Clark, corner Fifth and Clinton streets.

The new schedule of the P. W. & B. Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad necessitated a change of time for the branch road running into Delaware City. The hours are as follows: Leave Delaware City 7:45 A. M., 8:25 A. M., 9:14 A. M., 10:28 A. M., 4:16 P. M.; arrive at Delaware City 9:00 A. M., 9:59 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 4:52 P. M., 7:40 P. M. Decoration Day was observed here as usual. The usual observance of decorating graves, which are totally neglected the entire year except at this time, was the order of the day. The ubiquitous tin can, and the equally ever present cheek (which enables those with time, space and means to grow plants, thereby furnishing their own flowers for all occasions,) was, as usual, in evidence. This practicing of depending upon some one else's good nature, is unworthy of persons living in a small country town with available ground of their own to utilize if only for this reason. While seemingly incredible, there are good people in the town who prefer asking their neighbors to cut their flowers for them, leaving their own to grace their own premises.

PORT PENN WAVES Go to Kumpel's for up-to-date shoes. J. R. Conard, of Milford, was in town on Wednesday. Mr. Zadoc Pool, of McDonough, was in town Thursday. Mr. C. P. Stidham has had the interior of his hotel painted and papered. Mr. George Lockerman, of Camden, N. J., visited relatives here Thursday. Miss Jennie Yearley, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother for the summer. Mrs. Mattie Bendler and Mrs. Sarah Shelton visited Wilmington on Sunday. Mrs. George Webb is spending a fortnight in Philadelphia and Fox Chase, Pa. Misses Florence Johnson and Mary Osherson spent Wednesday in Wilmington. The United States government will build a wharf on Reedy Island opposite town. Go to Kumpel's for anything kept in a general country store. The best 2 for 3c. cigars. Miss Cora Yearley, daughter of Mr. John Yearley, has returned home after a pleasant sojourn in Philadelphia. The steamer Twilight ran her first excursion to Augustine Park on Thursday. She will begin her regular trips on June 9th. Shad are selling readily at \$18.00 per hundred on the wharf. A scarcity of the fish is forcing the prices up. They are running large.

JUSTICE THRESHES PRISONER CUMBERLAND, Md., May 30th.—William Teeters, a desperado who fled a few weeks ago after being indicted for assault, returned to Barton, this county, to-day and for two hours had the population of 1,800 souls at bay. With two large revolvers he walked up and down the street, driving people into their homes and defying anybody to arrest him. People fled in terror in all directions, women and children not being exempt from his threats. At last a policeman sneaked up behind him, pinioned his arms and took his gun. He was locked up, and this afternoon was taken before Justice James McConnell. No sooner had he been arraigned than he began hurling vile epithets at the Court. The Justice, a doughty Irishman, would not stand this, and, leaving the bench, he pulled his coat off and gave Teeters a sound thrashing, mauling him until he begged for mercy.

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COLLECTORS ELECTED The Levy Court Wednesday elected tax collectors for the eleven hundreds in New Castle county as follows: Brandwine hundred—George Casey. Christiansa hundred—Ephraim Myers. Mill Creek hundred—William Deighton. New Castle hundred—J. Frank Megginson. White Clay Creek hundred—David Appleby. Red Lion—Thomas H. Swann. Pencader—Charles Walton. St. Georges—Thomas E. Hurn. Appoquinimink—Elias N. Moore. Blackbird—Abraham Staats. Wilmington, Southern district—John W. McCoy. Wilmington, Northern district—Isaac S. Bullock. All the men named are Republicans, and most of them were supported by the five Republican and two Democratic members. In four instances the two Democrats, Mealey and Armstrong, voted with Lynn and Megginson in opposition to Chandler, Willis and Elliott. Before the opening of the session, a large number of persons visited the courtroom and the adjacent corridors. Municipal Judge Philip Q. Churchman was in evidence.

SHIPPED TONS OF TIME-TABLES About five tons of time-tables were shipped from Broad street station of the Pennsylvania railroad during the latter part of last week. There was a general change of time on all the branches of the railroad Monday, and this necessitated the printing of 1,250,000 separate sheets. These covered all the lines east of Pittsburgh, west of New York and north of Washington, D. C. To every station was sent a certain number of the sheets. It is a remarkable fact that as soon as a change of time is announced a rush is made to the ticket office for tables, and in many cases by people who get sheets and study them as a matter of curiosity. The changing of the time of running trains on a great railroad is a vast undertaking, and it requires experts to work at least a month on it. In the Pennsylvania railroad the work originates in the transportation department, of which Mr. Trump is the head. Then it goes to the general manager, J. N. Hutchinson; thence to the second vice-president, Charles E. Pugh, who also gives the final approval. In the meantime the assistant general passenger agent, George W. Boyd, has been consulted, and he has given his opinion as to the necessity for trains that will prove attractive to travelers. After the changes have been accomplished and settled upon, the printer turns out the sheets, and Frank N. Bardsdale, the head of the advertising department, proceeds to send the tables over the entire system.

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Window Shades. Carpets by sample. The above articles, and many more at J. H. EMERSON'S, Middletown, Delaware.

Mrs. THOMAS MASSEY, DEALER. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and Silverware.

ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF Cut Glass, AND VARIOUS ARTICLES IN GOLD AND SILVER FOR WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY GIFTS. Repairing and Silversmithing a Specialty.

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## The Middletown Transcript

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 North Bound—7:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.  
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**Mails Close as Follows:**  
 Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3:30 and 5:30 p. m.  
 Going South—9:30 a. m., 5:10 p. m.  
 For Odessa—9:30 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 5:30 p. m.  
 For Warwick, Odessa, Salisbury and Seaside—9:15 a. m.

**MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 1, 1901.**

## Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. Ingram's.

Brown's Antidote for headache, 4 doses 10 cents, at Bragdon's.

Good Prunes 5 cents lb.

H. C. DeValinger.

Gold Dust, 2 packages for 5 cents.

MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

Ladies' Up-to-date Shoes at \$1.00 a pair.—E. F. Ingram.

Coal Oil at 10 cents a gallon.

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Large quantity of Rock Salt for the Spring trade.—H. C. DeValinger.

300,000 Early Cabbage Plants for sale.

E. J. Steel, Florist, Middletown, Del.

Headquarters for foreign and domestic fruit.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

For Sale—100,000 Sweet Potato Plants at E. J. Steel's, Florist, Middletown, Del.

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

Wanted—Cash paid for Eggs and Lard.—H. S. Beasten & Co., Broad and Lake streets.

Trusses.—See the Dr. Rorick Pneumatic Truss, ease, durability, sure holder.—BRAGDON & CO.

LIME! LIME! LIME!

For best Wrightsville Land Lime get prices from John W. Jolls before purchasing.

Now is the time—before warm weather begins—to fortify the system by taking a good tonic—Pearson's Beef, Iron and Wine.

This is to let every one know that they can be cured of that headache by taking Brown's Antidote. Bragdon sells it for 10 cents.

Cash discount of 20 per cent. on amounts of \$1.00 for wood work. Every job guaranteed. Hay Riggings for sale.—J. C. GREEN.

DIAMOND CONDITION POWDERS for horses and cattle, promotes digestion, improves the hair and restores a healthy condition, 15 cents a pk. at PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

SEED POTATOES for sale—200 baskets Sweet Potatoes for seed at the Middletown Greenhouses.—E. J. STEEL, Florist, Middletown, Del.

This is the time of the year to tone up horses and cattle that are run down, hide bound or wormy. Baum's Stock Food will do it.—For Sale by J. F. McWorther & Son, Middletown, Del.

Notice.—Hilda and Eleanor Wilkie will make costumes for the smallest dolls. Rates not above five cents. Forty-one costumes and nineteen hats now on exhibition.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending May 23d: Miss Sadies Secret, Miss Mary Speer, M. M. Arey, Mr. Carterson and Edward Sarden.

We have the trade on Eggs and do not cut the market price when overstocked. Like the average grocerman. You have the Eggs and we want them—bring them along and turn them into Cash.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

Miss Susan Powell died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Hadley near Van Dyke's school house Thursday from throat consumption. Interment will be made in Dulany's Cemetery Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Messrs. Z. T. Bradley & Son have just erected a large barn and stable for Mr. James R. Hoffecker, on his farm near Murphy's mill. The building is 42x48 1-2 ft, and adds much to the appearance of that beautiful farm.

The Children's Day service of the Forest Presbyterian Sunday School, will be held on to-morrow (Sunday) evening, June 2d. On account of the Drawers' union, no morning service will be held, but the Sunday School session will be held in the morning as usual.

After several days of cold rainy weather the sun made its appearance on Thursday. The weather during the past month has been remarkably cold, and reports come from all parts stating that all kinds of berries and vegetables will be much later this season than for many years.

My FRIEND FARMER.—If you want to raise and increase your yield of fruit, potatoes and vegetables, use the Utica High Pressure Sprayer; the best in the world for whitewashing buildings; it has no superior. Sole agency.—CHARLES H. WORKMAN, Brick Mills, near Odessa.

Now ready to supply our patrons with Fertilizers for all Spring Crops from our Warehouses at Middletown and Newark, Del., and Kennedyville, Md., having several car loads stored at each point.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD, and S. M. REYNOLDS, Agr.

\*Phone No. 5.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "How to Get Rid of Sin." 1 John 1:5-10.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The subject for to-morrow evening is: "How to Get Rid of Sin." 1 John 1:5-10.

Leader, Rev. L. E. Barrett, the pastor.

In the re-adjustment of the salaries of Postmasters to take effect July 1st, the Postmaster at Middletown benefits to the extent of \$100, making his salary \$1,700; This is the second advance granted to Mr. Jolls, since he assumed the office in 1898, when his compensation was \$1,500.

A new time-table has gone into effect on the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. In the future train going north will leave Middletown as follows: 3:30, 7:50, 9:20, 10:22 A. M., 4:16 and 6:05 P. M. Southward, at 9:11, 11:40 A. M., 3:54, 4:55, 7:51 and 12:24 P. M. A correct schedule will be found in another column of this issue.

Garden Seeds and seed potatoes—best varieties.—E. F. INGRAM.

Have you seen E. F. Ingram's 10 cent and 25 cent Children's Hats.

Large supply of Salt on hand for salting fish.—H. C. DeValinger.

A special sale of Wash Skirts and Shirt Waists at E. F. Ingram's to-day.

Mr. J. F. Eliason was on Wednesday appointed postmaster at Mt. Pleasant.

Arbuckle's Coffee 2 lbs for 25 cents. H. C. DeValinger.

The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. INGRAM.

For Sale—3,000 Potted Chrysanthemums, over 20 varieties, at the Middletown Greenhouses.

On and after April 1st, I will be at my Greenhouse every evening until 9 o'clock P. M.—E. J. STEEL, Florist.

We will guarantee to pay more money for Eggs than any other house in Middletown.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

The salary of Presiding Elder Robert Watt, of the Wilmington District of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, has been fixed at \$2,000 for the present year, an advance of \$150.

There is a slight change in the time for the closing of the following mails at the post office: the south mail closes now at 4:40 instead of 5:10 P. M., and the north mail closes at 5:45 instead of 5:35 P. M.

Have just received half car load of white potatoes. These potatoes are excellent for seed and eating purposes. Prices low.

MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

The Security Trust and Safe Deposit Co., of Wilmington have awarded Messrs. Z. T. Bradley & Son the contract for remodeling the farm house on the Roberts farm above Summit Bridge. The contractors will commence the work next week.

George Denby was arrested by Constable Collins on Monday, on a complaint made by Nellie Newman, of Johnstown. The woman stated at the hearing before Magistrate Reynolds that Denby threatened to cut her with a razor. Denby was sent to New Castle jail Tuesday morning.

The annual service at old St. Anne's church will be held (D. V.) on Sunday, June sixteenth. A special offering will be made on that occasion to defray the cost of some necessary repairs in this venerable structure. Not less than sixty dollars will be needed, and it is hoped that the whole sum will be given on that day.

Mr. H. S. Beasten & Co., received their new goods Thursday, and will open up their new store at the corner of Broad and Lake streets to-day.

Beasten has had considerable experience in the grocery business and solicits a share of your patronage. See their ad. in this issue.

Dr. Barrett will preach on Sunday at Bethesda M. E. Church, at 10:30 A. M. Subject, "Personal Responsibility." 7:45 P. M. "Believing and Perishing." Sunday School at 2 P. M. All teachers, scholars and friends are requested to rally at this service. At 7:00 P. M. Epworth League service. All are invited to these services.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church, on Sunday morning, June 10th. Preparatory Service on Saturday afternoon, June 8th, at three o'clock. The Session will meet on Saturday afternoon immediately after the Preparatory Service and also on Sunday morning, to receive those desiring to unite with the church.

At the regular meeting of the Mite Society of the M. E. Church, held at the residence of the President, Mrs. Henry Clayton, on Cass street, on Friday evening last, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. J. C. Parker; Vice President, Mrs. Virginia Massey; Secretary, Mrs. O. M. Matthews; Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Moore; Member of Parsonage Committee, Mrs. J. E. Ginn.

And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods there came unto him great multitudes from all the region round about and did buy of him.

And when his competitors saw it they marvelled among themselves saying: "How be it that the man is busy while we loaf about the doors?" "Verily, verily I say unto you, in this fast age of push and hustle it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a business man to flourish without advertising."

On Sunday next there will be the usual annual services held by the Friends of Old Drawer's in the church at Drawer's, near Odessa. There will be a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Louderbough of Salem, N. J. In addition, there will be services in memory of the late Lewis C. Vandegrift, president of the association, and Chief Justice Lore will make an address. Mr. Vandegrift was largely instrumental in securing the preservation of the old church and through his efforts the association was formed and he was its first president. As in former years Middletown will be well represented at the services.

The Commencement exercises of the Middletown Academy will take place on Monday evening, June 17th in the Opera House. The committee composed of Messrs. S. M. Reynolds, M. B. Burris and Mr. J. C. Crouch has completed all arrangements for the occasion, and the evening's program will be a good one.

Robert H. Richards, Esq., will make the address to the graduating class, which will number about 15, the largest number that has graduated at the Academy for several years. Price's Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach the Baccalaureate sermon in Forest Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, June 10th.

The game of base ball played on the local grounds between the strong Fort duPont club and the home team on Thursday, resulted in a victory for the visitors by the score of 17 to 3. The home team made many costly errors, which allowed the soldiers to pile up runs. Messrs. C. L. and H. Holten the battery for the local club did good work, as did several others, but they all need practice, and should make an effort to secure grounds where they can get together more frequently. The game will be resumed at an early date, and we are informed by one interested, there will be several new players in the team when they play Fort duPont. The visitors put up a clean game, and deserve much credit for their good conduct throughout the entire game.

The condition of Former Deputy Attorney General Peter L. Cooper, Jr., of Wilmington, is exceedingly grave. He was hurt in a runaway accident about a month ago and complications of a serious character have followed. He is a son-in-law of General Louis Wagner, of Philadelphia.

Nellie Fields, a colored woman of Wilmington, came down to spend Whit Monday with friends in this vicinity, and finding things rather quiet, took it upon herself to create a little excitement. The members of Trinity A. M. E. Church had arranged to hold a festival in the evening of that day, and the Fields woman thought this the proper place to start the wheel rolling. After several altercations with those in attendance she made a record for herself as a pugilist, knocking one woman down and putting several others to flight. The members of the church took a hand and had her arrested, and in default of sufficient funds to pay a fine of \$10, she was sent to New Castle Tuesday morning.

Before purchasing your Bicycle or Phonograph or having them repaired, consult an expert. I will tell you what any kind of a job will cost at sight. My ten years of experience has taught me to handle the best, though if you want a cheaper Bicycle or Phonograph I can get you one for \$16.50; Bicycle or Phonograph for \$5.00 that will give good service. If you want the best Bicycle, let me sell you the Columbia, Rambler or Crawford. If you want the best Phonograph, let me sell you the Edison. Mayrow, Constar, Brakes, Complete, \$4.50. Satisfactions guaranteed. All work called for and delivered if preferred. Sole agency.—CHARLES H. WORKMAN, Brick Mills, near Odessa.

The pastor, Dr. L. E. Barrett of Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, preached last Sunday evening to the old soldiers of this community. The sermon was without question one of the best ever delivered in that edifice. The church had been tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and when the soldiers of years gone by entered the room—men that so gallantly shouldered the musket and '61, but whose locks have grown white since the close of the rebellion, the scene was a patriotic one, and will doubtless linger in the memories of the members of Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. during the declining years of their noble lives. Time is rapidly thinning the ranks of the men who so bravely fought for the preservation of the Union from '61 to '65, but in response to the invitation about fifteen of the surviving members turned out, and the able sermon doubtless brought back to their memories many pathetic scenes of the battle field in the days of their youth.

The few surviving members of Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. together with many of our patriotic citizens went forth Thursday and decorated the graves of the members of that great host which went forth in the sixties in defense of the union. The sad but loving task of placing the flowers on the graves of the dead comrades was completed early in the day, large baskets of flowers were taken to the various cemeteries and fragrant blossoms laid on the graves of the soldiers. The decorations were not so numerous as in former years, but all seemed to enjoy the occasion, and none more fervently than did the boys of '61. The graves of the following soldiers were decorated: St. Anne's Cemetery—Captain Joseph Barr, John Hanson, Charles Lockwood, of the war of 1812, Charles Moffitt, A. R. Pennington, Joseph West, Confederate soldiers. Forest Cemetery—John A. Jones, William Sharp, George Ernest, W. N. Wilson, Frank Cochran, Confederate soldier; Henry Naudain, Patrick Brothers, William B. Jones, Edward S. Manly, Major John Jones, Captain Samuel Pennington, Lieutenant Samuel Pennington, Edward B. Rice, John Kilpatrick, M. E. Cemetery—Garrett W. Cox, James M. Cox, William Leatherberry, Daniel Ellingsworth and Rev. Vaughn Smith.

THE NEWS OF THE DEATH OF Mrs. Anna R. Griffith reached our town Wednesday. Mrs. Griffith who was a resident of Middletown for twenty years, left about seven months ago and since that time has made her home with her sister, Mrs. McMeel, in Elk Neck, Cecil County, Md.

Mrs. Griffith has been in poor health for the past eight years, during which time she had the best of medical attention, but her health did not improve. She was the daughter of the late Captain Alexander and Catharine Mauldin, and was born in Elk Neck, Cecil County, fifty-three years ago. She was married to Mr. Walter Griffith some twenty-seven years ago, who died seven years later.

Mrs. Griffith was a member of Bethesda M. E. Church, connecting herself with the church of her choice when nine years of age, and as long as her health permitted was a constant attendant at all services. She was much loved by all who knew her, and had a large circle of devoted friends in this community.

The remains will be brought here on the 9:11 A. M. train Monday morning for burial. Service will be held in Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church in interment being held in the M. E. Cemetery.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Mrs. Mabel Anderson has been quite ill.

Mrs. Anderson and Miss Annie were in Middletown on Monday.

Mr. William Price, of Middle Neck, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. George G. Morgan was the guest of Mrs. James Lusby on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Humphrey is spending sometime with relatives in town.

Mr. William Alderson spent two days of this week with Baltimore friends.

Mrs. Mary Millikin, of near Earleville, is spending this week with Mrs. John T. Manlove.

Miss Clintie P. Lynch has returned to her home in Warwick with her friends in town.

Miss Mary Richards returned to her home on Wednesday after a few days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Emma Ferguson and daughter, Miss Katharine, are spending a few days with J. E. Ferguson at Chestertown.

Peter L. Cooper Former Deputy Attorney General Peter L. Cooper, Jr., of Wilmington, is exceedingly grave. He was hurt in a runaway accident about a month ago and complications of a serious character have followed. He is a son-in-law of General Louis Wagner, of Philadelphia.

## PERSONALITIES

Rev. F. H. Moore visited Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Burston was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Mr. Robert L. Johnson was a Smyrna visitor this week.

Miss Rose Warren has accepted a position in Wilmington.

Dr. E. W. Caswell, of New York City, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. William Garner, of Smyrna, visited friends here Thursday evening.

Miss Elsie Jones was the guest of Miss Josephine Salmons, at Summit Bridge.

Mrs. Annie Allen visited friends in Philadelphia on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holten spent several days in Woodbury, N. J., the past week.

Messrs. S. M. Reynolds, J. L. Shepherd and J. S. Crouch were at Atlantic City Sunday.

Miss Helen Cheairs, of Delaware City, is being entertained by Miss Lucie Cochran.

Mrs. Leslie Schreitz and daughter, Miss Jeanette, are spending a few days in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Brock, of Chestertown, Md., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byron one evening this week.

Miss Elmina Bates, of Wilmington, visited the family of Mr. James H. Smith, near town Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Barrett, of Manahawkin, N. J., visited Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett a few days this week.

Mr. Lynn Caulk, of Atlantic City, spent several days in this section during the first of the week.

Miss Myrtle V. Berry graduates as stenographer next Wednesday evening at Goldy's commencement.

Mrs. Rachel Conner spent this week with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Hill, of Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and Mrs. Lena Chew, of Roseville, N. J., were the guests of Mrs. John Webb this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortlock, of Wilmington, and Miss Mills, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, on East Main street Thursday.

Mr. David Leshem for the past ten months employed by Mr. E. S. Jones, has tendered his resignation, and in a few days will enter into a partnership with his brother, who is a tinsmith, at Tenth and Market streets, Wilmington.

Mr. Leshem has made many friends during his short stay in our town who will wish him success in his new undertaking.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Sereck S. Wilson spent Decoration Day in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Reese Woolford, of Clayton, visited here on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Norwood, of Chester, visited here a few days ago.

Edward Tate, of Elmer, N. J., visited here during Decoration Day.

Miss Truxa spent Memorial Day among her many friends in this locality.

Photographer S. S. Wilson has been spending several days in Philadelphia.

Miss Katherine Hutehison has returned from a visit among Middletown friends.

Miss Alice Vansant, of Chesapeake City, Md., visited friends here on Wednesday.

Miss Emma Townsend has returned from a pleasant visit among friends at Summit Bridge.

Mr. A. L. Bradley, of Middletown, visited Mr. P. S. Daniels and other friends here on Tuesday.

Some more weddings are to occur in the near future. We wish all of those intending to marry, a long and most happy future.

Quite a number of our citizens spent Decoration Day away from their homes and all report having passed the day most pleasantly.

Mr. Edward Reynolds has been appointed night operator at this place, and Mr. Frank Webb has been appointed day operator at Ginn's Signal Tower. The change was made on last Monday.

Decoration Day was quite appropriately observed at this place Thursday. Quite a number visited the cemetery thus paying homage to our country's honored dead while others very tenderly remembered their departed friends by bestowing flowers upon the various graves.

The aged mother of Mrs. Thomas Latomus has been quite indisposed for several days. The many friends of this very interesting lady strongly hope for her speedy and permanent recovery, however, dispute the existing circumstances. She was somewhat better at this writing.

Two young men of this place pretended they were going to work on the railroad a few days ago, but as they found it very inviting in the shade of a large strip of woods they quickly decided to recapture beneath a large oak tree, while the sun shone with increasing power. They had a real hearty luncheon at the regular meal time, but it is supposed that their relatives still suppose that they were working and did not say that, and what a glorious time they had for just one day. Great boys, these!

Mr. George Burge, a well-known farmer of near Townsend, was recently appointed a Trustee of the Poor, of New Castle County, and no one is more interested in the almshouse at Farnhurst than Mr. Burge. He is a modest man and not prone to argument, but when the interests of the institution are at stake no one can talk plainer or more to the point. He is also a foremost citizen of rural New Castle County, and he makes friends wherever he goes. All wish him a very successful administration of affairs.

A vicious Thomas cat weighing about ten pounds has been having things pretty much his own way for the past two weeks in the neighborhood of Main and Scott streets. After killing several valuable pet cats and robbing all the bird nests he could reach, he was finally caught red-handed in a certain kitchen with the meat for the family dinner in his mouth. Instead of running, he showed fight, chased the cook out of the room and made away with his plunder. When he returned a charge of buckshot settled the account. He is a better cat to-day.

Benjamin Adams and Samuel Lewis, both well known colored lads of this place, were caught in the act of "playing craps" in a freight car on a siding of the Queen Anne and Kent Railroad at this place on Monday, and after being given a hearing before Magistrate Bratton were held in \$200 bail each, in default of which, they were sent to New Castle jail on Monday evening. They were also charged with trespass by the railroad company and fined \$10.00 each for the offence. Several other colored boys were with the captured ones at the time, but they made good their escape when officer David Lynam appeared on the scene and attempted to arrest all present. Among those who escaped were Howard Lewis, John Piner and Daniel Miller.

ODESSA NOTES

Eugene Davis has returned from Philadelphia.

Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Miss Ella Tyabout is the guest of Mrs. Daniel W. Corbit.

Mrs. George Green has recovered from quite a severe illness.

The Misses Walker from Philadelphia were in town Thursday.

Miss Charlotte Young, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Georgia C. Enos.

Mr. S. Scott Townsend was among Odessa's many visitors this week.

Miss Martie J. Zachies from Port Penn spent Sunday with Miss Lida W. Lloyd.

Mr. Henry Scott Townsend, of Wilmington, spent Decoration Day at home.

The McDonough School held their annual picnic at Cool Spring on Thursday.

A family reunion was held at the house of Mrs. Michael Greenminger, this week.

Miss Nathalie Woodall, of Washington, is visiting her cousin, Miss Louise C. Corbit.

Mr. George Lon Coppage is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. Joseph H. Enos.

Mrs. John Sutphin and daughter, Helen, of Trenton, N. J., are visiting Mr. W. R. Davis.

Mr. William A. Hukill, poet laureate, of Delaware, paid a flying visit to Odessa on Thursday.

Mrs. G. F. Brady, of Middletown, spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart and son, of Chester, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Alfred Stevens.

Ex-Senator Anthony Higgins, of Wilmington, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Daniel W. Corbit.

Mrs. Jacob Muliberger who has been in ill health for several years sailed Wednesday for Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Lindsey and son, Clarence, of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Odessa relatives Thursday.

Another wedding in town. Joseph F. Lynch, the well known prosperous and popular young merchant, after repeatedly avowing his confirmed celibacy, crept off to Wilmington on Tuesday afternoon and the papers of the next day contained an account of his marriage to Miss Lowman, of Wilmington. The bride and groom returned on Friday and will live in the Wood's house on Main street, now occupied by Mr. John Green.

Decoration Day was appropriately observed here by music, speeches and the scattering of flowers. At the Methodist graveyard an inspiring and patriotic address was made by Rev. Dr. Barrett, of Middletown, several appropriate songs were sung by a selected choir and the assembled friends moved to the Old Friends' Burying Ground where the Hon. Anthony Higgins spoke above the grave of Captain Corbit. The beautiful ceremony was concluded at 'Old Drawer's' Church by placing flowers and flags upon the graves of all the old soldiers who sleep within its shadows.

The Public Schools closed on Friday and happiness reigns in Boyville. The year has been a successful one from the standpoint of the number of pupils enrolled and the amount of knowledge instilled into the youthful minds. The Principal, George N. Davis, will not return. He has been appointed Deputy Clerk of the Peace of Sussex County.

Mrs. Creamer and Miss Enos of the intermediate and primary departments, respectively, will be invited to fill the same positions for another year. The annual report divulges the rather remarkable coincidence that the three teachers in charge of the schools were all born within the same week of the same year. What year?

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